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nov 8 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Five and twenty black birds baked in a pie:
When the pie was opened, the birds began to sing.
Oh! wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?

And the opening day was a black Monday. A weak and worthless ministry felt their days numbered, and opportunities for plunder passing away. The Lieutenant Governor, looking nearly as magnificent as the beadle of St. Martin-le-Grand, read the speech in a dreary monotone, suggestive of the elocutionary powers possessed by that gorgeous dignitary. Strange that the common art of reading is, like "common honesty," a scarce commodity.

Then, as to the matter of the speech, little legislation is foreshadowed. HONEST JOHN'S long drawn platitudes strive to draw a roseate picture of the past year.

The faithful commons are invited to further restrict the naughty Mongolian; and provide funds to enable some legal henchman to visit London, under the guise of a Privy Council appeal. Why should MR. DRAKE be franked to Europe in 1885, and some junior be denied a similar privilege in 1886?

It is proposed, by consolidation, to further confound the crazy quilt of provincial statute law. A snug, and lucrative, little job, that has already set the hearts of several teething barristers in palpitation.

In view of the coming election, a little job was intimated as being ready for three government supporters, as Irrigation Commissioners and General Electioneerers.

Funny it was to see King Coal, and Will of the Hermitage, as with the fourth minister, in the guise of a lame Duckling, they shambled up to introduce the *rara avis* to Mr. Speaker.

Not many notices of motion were given. Master Theodore, the *Colonist* sapling, (apparently not retained by Ainsworth & Co.) assumed an aggressive attitude towards the Kootenay Company. Powerful and mysterious is that little instrument, a legal retainer. Was it not Mr. Babington Ring, who, when a stalwart Yankee said, "Mr. Ring I want to hire you to tend to this bizness o' mine;" replied, "sir, you cannot hire me, but you can retain me."

Questions designed to ascertain the condition of the Provincial chest may recall to the mind of Honest John—if he has ever read any light literature besides the *Weekly Globe*—the refrain

Dollars and dimes, dollars and dimes,
An empty purse is the worst of crimes.

Despite wind and sleet the Legislative function was relieved by the presence of a tolerable sprinkling of ladies; and boreas, not always rude, had lent to many a fair face, a bloom surpassing the highest efforts of the alchemist's art.

The House was adjourned to Thursday in the hope of MR. DRAKE'S arrival from the east by that day.

On Thursday MR. WILSON moved the address in reply to the speech, with a good many reservations. He was pleased with the completion of the C. P. R., but not with the transportation rates charged. He thought the Island Railway had been carried on successfully, and yet was a twin monopoly with the C. P. R. In fact he agreed with the speech and then, on second thoughts he differed.

MR. T. DAVIE seconded, giving his ideas on things in general, one being that the government should export our Celestial immigrants. It did not occur to him that MR. ONDERDONK, who imported and made a million or so out of the coolies, might well pay the piper for their deportation. In a penitential mood—imitative for the moment of URIAH HEEP, who was always very "umble"—he implored the leader of the opposition to pardon him for past offences, to which that gentleman rather coolly responded that "it was a matter of no consequence." The learned advocate then wound up with a silly tirade against THE TIMES; perhaps unhappy that his newspaper patron had been effectually collared.

The Hon. the Attorney-General explained the steps that had been taken to give effect to the Chinese legislation, framed, no doubt, by himself, and disallowed by the Dominion government. He said the House would be asked what further action should be taken on the question of appeal to the Privy Council. Then he materialized and as plain MR. A. E. B. DAVIE, member for Lillooet, told the House his constituents were opposed to the legislation for which he, as a member of the government, was responsible. Between the two stools the amiable and accommodating minister will fall heavily to the ground.

IN the matter of amusement London is becoming more and more cosmopolitan. Let us see how we stand at present. Besides the Parsee company, we have one Japanese village, two Indian villages, a French theatrical company, an American company engaged to open at the Strand on Saturday, dozens of foreign equestrians and equestriennes—to judge by their names—booked for the reopening of Covent Garden Theatre as a circus on Boxing Day, a Polish actress engaged for the principal part in the new piece at the Haymarket, a foreign ballet troupe to reopen the Empire Theatre, any number of foreign singers, dancers, lady high-kickers, trapeze artistes, "and talent of every kind" at the music halls, and every other night French and German and Russian and native Indian lecturers for charitable and other purposes. He would lie who said our entertainments presented no variety.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

SECOND DAY—CONTINUED.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

After the mover and seconder had concluded their speeches on the address, the Speaker proceeded to put the motion, when

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected. He urged that the invariable practice in the House of Commons as well as in this House, was to consider and adopt the reply clause by clause.

Hon. Mr. Smithe dissented. The time of the House would be taken up at too great a length by such a course.

A discussion on the point raised by the leader of the opposition became general, participated in by the Premier and Messrs. Dunsmuir and Cunningham on the ministerial side, and Messrs. Beaven, Grant and Helgesen on the side of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's motion, that the speech be taken up paragraph by paragraph, was carried, and on the first clause being put by the Speaker,

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he would take the opportunity of thanking the House for the good wishes expressed in regard to himself. He could also assure the member for Victoria (Mr. T. Davie, who had expressed regret that anything of a personal character should ever have escaped him in the heat of debate)—that such attacks did not annoy him in the least. He complimented the mover and seconder on the speeches which they had delivered, and for the information they have given the House; although it was, of course, impossible for him to agree with much of what they had said. When the hon. leader of the government was leading the opposition—and many in this House and in the country would like to see him there again (laughter)—he had frequently said about speeches from the throne, "there was nothing in it." And if he was to look at the speech as an index of the policy of the government, he would have to follow this example set by the hon. leader of the government and say, "there was nothing in it." Proceeding to discuss the reply as a whole,

Hon. Mr. Smithe rose to a point of order. The hon. gentlemen was going into a general debate on the whole address, instead of confining himself to the first clause. The Premier was proceeding to make a speech when he was reminded by Hon. Mr. Beaven that he himself was out of order.

The Speaker said that the members would be allowed to discuss the general policy of the government on the first clause, and on the others they would be confined to the subject matter of the respective clause under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was going to say, when interrupted by the Premier, that if he had to look to this address for a definition of the policy of the government it would be found perfectly barren. It did not mention a statute, and was silent upon the distress that prevailed. One reason that led him to doubt the sincerity of the government was that they proposed to place on the shoulders of private members the responsibilities that very properly belong to themselves. We saw the same thing last session, and we see it this—in attempting to carry out government by commission. It must be obvious to the honorable gentleman that any large question that interests the whole country can only be dealt with by a responsible government in this house. The first clause in the reply congratulates the country on the continued prosperity of the province, but it fails to point out the destitution referred to by the member for Victoria. It was an unparalleled thing that the expenditure of so many millions on the great railway should not have built up any city, or should not have resulted in more permanent improvements. The reason was undoubtedly because there were so many Chinese in the Province, who divided the bulk of the expenditure between them. He hoped the government would do better than the absence of any definite line of policy in the speech would seem to indicate.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was the usual course that the leader of the government should reply to the remarks of the leader of the opposition, and he was sorry that that gentleman had not gone more fully into the questions referred to in the speech. He was sorry that the usual practice to consider the address as a whole had been departed from, as it was undoubtedly a mistake. The honorable gentleman said there was nothing in it—of course there's nothing in it. He complained that no new legislation is foreshadowed, but it should be remembered that this is the last session of this parliament. Last session we had gone over all the measures that required amendment, and have dealt with the important questions in former sessions. If the government had had any important legislation they would have been pleased to have referred to it in the speech. There is no important legislation this session. The honorable gentleman said that the government were not justified in calling in the aid of a commission, and on general grounds we agree with that statement; but it has been found necessary by the government under the present circumstances, as they should not be held responsible for such a measure. The mover and seconder, referring to the revenue as steadily increasing, were apparently speaking under a misapprehension. On the 30th June, 1885, it was found that there was an excess of revenue over what was anticipated; but the expenditure has been commensurate with the increase of revenue. The government has not been backward in expending money in the country, and there have been many demands upon them. The increase of population required a considerable increase in expenditure. During the past two years more settlers have gone into Cowichan district alone than during the whole twenty-five years previous thereto. The revenue has more than doubled under this administration, but the expenditure has also more than doubled during the same time.

Mr. Galbraith said the address was a sort of self-laudatory document. The government have said in it all the good things they could for themselves. They have failed to point out the errors of omission and commission of which they have been guilty. Referring to the leader of the opposition he said he was glad that he was so fully restored to health as to be able to resume the responsible duties of that position. The position of leader was one of great responsibility, which he felt when called upon suddenly last session to fill. He regretted that there was not a salary attached to the position, as in that case it would have been filled without the slightest difficulty, place with salary seeming to be the aspiration of many of the members of this House. He could not agree with the member for Victoria (Mr. T. Davie) that we should contribute towards sending the Chinese back to China. It would be unfair to the white population of this country if they were taxed for that purpose. He understood there are now 500 Chinamen in the Similkameen country, and he thought it was a most unfortunate thing that they should have been permitted to take possession of those valuable mines. This House should take steps to remedy this evil. The right of this province to the minerals in the railway belt should have been asserted by the government, and should have been referred to in the speech from the throne. In connection with the Colonial exhibition, the government should have made greater efforts than they have done to send to London an exhibit worthy of the province. This is essentially a mineral country, and carefully selected samples of ores from the several districts ought to have been sent to the exhibition, which would have had the effect of inducing European capitalists to enquire into the resources of the province. The views of the hon. gentleman (Mr. Wilson) in respect to the consolidation of the statutes could not be carried out. He hoped it would not be like the last consolidation, which was done at great expense, and which was inaccurate and worthless. Referring to the Kootenay Railway scheme, he said he did not know what the intentions of the promoters were, but he supposed the government were in a position to inform the House on the subject. Before sitting down he congratulated the mover and seconder for the very temperate manner in which they had spoken.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said with reference to the minerals in the railway belt, the government have had correspondence with the Dominion government. This government claimed never to have parted with these minerals, and that they remain to-day the property of the province. The Dominion government took an opposite view. It was then proposed by this government that the question should be submitted to the Supreme Court, and there the matter now rests. The proceedings which have been taken in regard to appealing to the Privy Council, on the Chinese legislation declared *ultra vires*, will be reported to the House. With regard to that act—and I speak as a member of the House—there were several provisions entirely disapproved of and objectionable to my constituents. They objected to the $10 tax and the $15 license. The Chinamen will not pay them. The people of the district are adverse to the enforcement of these two provisions.

Mr. James Orr said he could not agree that there was nothing in the speech—there was a good deal in it, and more in imagination than in words. Much that was in it was about questions over which the Dominion Government had entire control, such as the dry dock, defensive works of the province, and the Pacific steamship line. No single measure of importance to the province, had been foreshadowed in the address. The prosperity of the country was the result of the money brought into the province by emigrants, and not to the development of its resources. That prosperity was more apparent than real. Something over one half a million dollars worth of agricultural produce had been imported, which could have been supplied by our own farmers if they had facilities for reaching the markets. Roads should be constructed by the government in many places, and if that is done these importations will soon cease. Onderdonk had bought most of his supplies in a foreign market, compelling the farmers of New Westminster district to transport their produce to that point at a great loss and inconvenience, so that the benefits derived from the construction of the line were not as great as they might have been. To-day there are many thousands of dollars worth of produce stored in the barns of the farmers of that district, who were unable to take it to market. The railway, after completion, will not prove so great a benefit to the farmers of the country as some people anticipate, but it will undoubtedly be a great benefit in developing the mineral resources of the interior. One thing the railway has done—it has locked up a large quantity of lands. The Dominion government had declined to adopt the surveys made by the province, at a very great expense, and had sent out surveyors and changed the lines already established, thereby destroying the confidence which the settlers had in their locations.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the Dominion government were going to adopt the surveys made by the Provincial government.

Mr. Orr said he was pleased to hear that at last it had been determined to adopt the provincial surveys as boundaries between settlers. Referring to the Island railway he said he was glad that it was so near completion, and hoped the hon. member for Nanaimo would not find it a white elephant. The Chinese question had grown to be a very difficult one. Thousands of these people had been turned loose from the railway, and already five hundred of them were in the Similkameen mines. One-third of the claims on Granite Creek were now owned by Chinese. He was sorry to see the exaggerations published about Granite Creek, both in respect to their richness and extent. Speaking from experience—having traveled all over the Similkameen country, and being thoroughly informed on the subject, he was convinced that the paying alluvial diggings were confined to a very small area, although it would certainly yet develop into one of the richest quartz regions in the world. The exaggerated statements, published by the press and in pamphlets, were calculated to induce a larger immigration than the circumstances justified, which would result in greater destitution than we had ever before seen in the province. He found by reading the *Gazette*, that numerous applications were being made to the government for timber lands, and thousands upon thousands of acres of those lands have been taken up by foreign companies who have paid agents in the province searching for these lands which they purchased at $2 an acre and then locked up. No provision has been made compelling these men to manufacture the lumber in the country. These facts were known to the government for a long time, and he was sorry to find that they had not foreshadowed some measure on the subject. He was pleased to see that something was going to be done in respect to the water rights in the interior, as it was impossible to tell who were the legal owners of the irrigation ditches in upper country. He hoped the government would bring in a measure to prevent aliens taking up mineral claims. There was no country in the world that permits foreigners to pre-empt mining claims. We cannot go across the boundary line and do it. In early days our population was scarce, and the majority of the people who came into the country were foreigners. In order to induce them to settle and develop the resources of the country, they were allowed the same privileges as British subjects and the system had been continued ever since, with the exception of the pre-emption of agricultural lands. To-day any Chinaman, by paying $5 can go into the Similkameen country and pre-empt land probably worth millions of dollars. A measure should be introduced by the government putting a stop to this. As it affects the revenue, a private member has no power to introduce a bill of this kind, but should the Government refuse to do so, the House can pass a resolution requesting them to act, which they would not disregard.

Hon. J. Robson moved the adjournment of the debate.

House adjourned at 5:45.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Messrs. N. Shakespeare and Alex. Cowan, for the incorporation of a fire insurance company.

The Clerk read the petition of G. L. Milne and others for the incorporation of a gas company, which, on motion of Mr. Orr, was received.

The Clerk read the petition of E. A. Wilmot, praying for an act incorporating the English Bay Water Works, which was received.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr, on a question of privilege, said he was under a misapprehension yesterday when speaking of the surveys of Dominion lands in the railway belt. He understood now that the provincial surveys would be accepted by the Dominion.

THE SPEECH.

Hon. J. Robson said his object in speaking was to correct a statement made by his honorable colleague yesterday, which that gentleman, however, had now explained. The provincial survey was not accepted by the Dominion Government but steps were being taken to confirm that survey. Referring to the Kootenay Railway scheme, he said the company were allowed no choice in the selection of land; but were required to take alternate sections of six miles square. It was very gratifying to learn that hon. gentlemen opposite were coming to see that the grant to that company was not such a tremendous give-away, as had been alleged. It is a fact, if it can be said with truth that there is nothing in the speech from the throne, that during the tenure of office of the opposition there was much less in the speeches presented during that time. As was explained yesterday, this Legislature during the three sessions that have expired have transacted all the business of importance; and it is not customary in this province, or elsewhere, for the government to undertake any legislation of importance during the last session, and immediately before appealing to the country. It had been alleged by an opposition member that the government were shirking its responsibility in appointing a commission to consider the water rights in the interior. That assertion was not justified, as the government were quite right in the course pursued. They were actuated by an earnest desire to do in that matter what was right and in the interests of the farmers of the interior. It was quite evident that a change was taking place in the sentiment of members of this House on the Chinese question. Some members were beginning to ask themselves if the legislation of the past was in the right direction, but he had no sympathy with those views. I believe that this is one of those cases where we must be cruel in order to be kind; and in order to rid ourselves of this great evil we must use every legitimate means within our power. He congratulated the hon. leader of the opposition on his restoration to health, and also the member for Kootenay for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of that position last year.

Mr. Semlin said the speech had outlined many subjects without specifically referring. In congratulating the mover and seconder, he said the government had apparently acted on the theory that it was no use to send a boy on a man's errand. He was surprised to hear from one of these gentlemen that so much distress existed in the province. East of the Cascades, and in the district he represented there was no such distress. Instead of the province going to the expense of deporting the Chinese, as had been suggested, there was another way to relieve the distress existing among the white people, and that is to fully develope the coal mines of the province and give employment only to white labor. The practical operation of the railway in the province, and the exorbitant freights charged, had the effect of closing the markets to the farmers in the interior. He had no doubt that there was enough agricultural produce raised in the province to supply the demand. With respect to the Kootenay Bill of which he was a supporter, he considered that the country would be benefitted by giving that amount of land, and having it subjected to taxation. The Hon. Attorney-General had said at Lillooet that the company had relinquished all but 40,000 acres of the best land.

The Attorney-General—No; no.

Mr. Allen—Yes, you did.

Mr. Semlin—There was no doubt the hon. gentleman had said so. If the questions for the Water Commission to decide is in regard to the water rights that may come up it may be all right, but if it is in respect to vested interests about which litigation has already taken place, the government will find that it has a difficult question to settle. The hon. member for Victoria seems to think that because nothing appeared in the speech about the alleged gerrymander, no measure of that kind was to be introduced; but last session a most important measure of this kind was smuggled into the House near the close. The organ of the opposition had been referred to, but he would recommend the government to see to their own "organs." On a most important question—the Coal Harbor bargain—the organ of the government was out of tune with the ministry. It probably wanted lubricating.

Mr. Allen said that after looking through the speech he was surprised to learn that there was no reference to the Kootenay Bill. He remembered when addressing his constituents, the Attorney-General had deliberately contradicted him, and had said that only 40,000 acres of land were to be given to the Kootenay Company. He was surprised to know that a gentleman occupying such a prominent position in the government should have made such a statement, which now proved to be inaccurate. He voted for the grant of land in the Peace river district because his constituents were in favor of it. The legislation against the Chinese was not in the interest of his constituents and if they were driven out of the country, the towns up country would practically have to close up.

Mr. Helgesen said the address spoke about the prosperity of the country, but until this year he had never known men to beg in this province. Monopolists were securing all the timber land in the province, and it would soon be that our lumbermen would have none for themselves. The government should bear their share of the blame for the present hard times, because had they listened to the arguments of the opposition in former sessions, the depression would not have been so severe. During the past year thousands of white men were roaming about, unable to get work, and if the government had stood out on this point, debarring the employment of Chinese on the Island railway, before they passed the Settlement Bill.

Mr. Dunsmuir—The road would not have been built.

Mr. Helgesen—Well, then it would have been better for the county if it had not. He regretted that no reference had been made to the fisheries. It was the duty of the government to move in this matter with the view of developing the great sea wealth of our coasts. The fishing grounds should be located, and it should be ascertained if there are enough of them to warrant fishermen in prosecuting the industry on a large scale. I differ with the member for Victoria on the dry dock question. If he had said that the government had given the dock and half a million of dollars to get rid of the responsibility he would have come nearer the mark.

The Attorney-General, in explanation, said he did not speak with the same confidence as the hon. gentleman (Mr. Semlin) in regard to his remarks at the public meeting. What he intended to state was that only 40,000 acres of land had been taken by the Kootenay Co., on Kootenay Lake—not in the whole district.

Mr. Semlin reminded the hon. gentleman of a conversation he had had with him immediately after the meeting, in which he asked for an explanation. His recollection was quite clear that the hon. gentleman was speaking of the land grant as a whole, and not of any particular locality. The hon. gentleman's memory no doubt was at fault.

Mr. Pooley, as a representative of Esquimalt, denied that there was any destitution in that district. He had been through the province a good deal and he had not seen the destitution spoken of. Getting rid of the dry dock he considered it one of the most statesmanlike acts of the present government.

Mr. McLeese said the mover and seconder had congratulated the government on the large excess of revenue over the previous year; but does that mean that there is an excess of receipts over expenditure?

Hon. members—No; no.

Mr. McLeese—Then what does it mean? This address has been written by the government, and it would lead the country to think that there was a surplus over expenditure. Referring to the public accounts of last year he found that there was a surplus of over $300,000. By the accounts for last year we find a deficit of close on $55,000. He did not understand why the government should retain those obnoxious road tolls in his district. They should be abolished. Although part of them have been removed, they were still very objectionable to the people of the upper country. Another great grievance in his district was the nontaxation of mining claims, resulting in the locking up of a great deal of property. Something should have been said about our timber interests, which was one of the most important in the country. The Dominion Government are endeavoring to collect stumpage from lumbermen in the interior, to three or four times the amount levied by the local government. The minerals in the railway belt should be controlled by this government and it is to be hoped they will succeed in satisfactorily settling the present dispute. He could not congratulate the government on its administration of justice, and instanced circumstances where justice had failed and an innocent person was permitted to suffer through the apathy and indifference of the government.

Hon. Mr. Duck deprecated the proposition to assist the deportation of Chinamen. The landing fee should be increased to $100 and no return certificates should be granted. The revenue has continued to increase. Last year it was $602,779.49; leaving a surplus of $86,763.44.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Beaven—That an order of the House be granted for a return in printed form classified of the revenue received and brought to account to the treasury from 1st July to 31st December, 1885.

Mr. Beaven—That copies of all orders, correspondence, etc., respecting the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific railway from Port Moody to Coal Harbor be sent down to the House.

Mr. Beaven—That copies of all orders, etc., respecting the land at English Bay recently offered for sale, acreage sold, with number of lots and streets, and expenses of surveying, and those connected with the sale, and the amount per acre the sale netted to the government.

Mr. Beaven—That copies of all orders-in-council, telegrams and correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments respecting the acts passed by this Legislature in the session of 1885.

Mr. Beaven—That this House is of opinion that the public accounts in detail from July 1st to December 31st, 1885, should be printed and placed before this session in the same form as the accounts for the fiscal year are now printed in the sessional papers.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Monday next to move to introduce a bill intituled an act respecting the reservation of points of law in criminal cases; and a bill intituled and act respecting the consolidation of the statutes of British Columbia.

Mr. McTavish to move a resolution of the house that it is desirable to establish a public botanical garden in the province.

Mr. McTavish—That it is desirable the Dominion government should organize surveys of the inlets and seas of the province with a view to discover prolific cod banks and foster the industry. Also that the Dominion government be prayed to encourage here the cultivation of lobsters and other good fish. Also that the government be requested to [illegible] the formation of a [illegible]. Also that it is desirable that the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

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In the above table will be found twelve hundred and seventy very substantial reasons in the shape of golden dollars thrust far down into the breeches pockets of the avaricious proprietor of the *Colonist* for its support of the James Bay quartette. Throughout the public accounts are to be found many other items, which make up an aggregate of a considerable amount. In many instances, the organ, not satisfied with fair pay for fair service, has charged the country double and treble the prices charged by other journals—ministerial hacks of course—for the same service. The evening reflex of the *Colonist*, the penny-whistle *Post*, has to be nursed and fed at the public's expense, to the tune of $425.70 of the hard earnings of the people's money. The senior organ's excessive charges and the sums in the way of sops thrown to its evening bantling are such glaring cases of jobbery that by no other name can they be characterized. These figures give us the true key note for the morning and evening luminaries' support. They cannot be claimed as stars of the first magnitude in aught but knowing how to charge the country for an inferior service and compelling the shivering, helpless ministers, who dare not raise a dissenting voice against the enormity of the iniquity being practised upon them by the avaricious vampire of the *Colonist*, to pass his accounts, be they right or wrong. Then we find the *Columbian*, of New Westminster—the organ, and supposed to be the property of the Provincial Secretary—debited with the sum of $544.48. This is a remarkably large amount when it is remembered that the Westminster pocket organ is a semi-weekly publication, while those allied with it in the iniquitous act of fleecing the country in this city are daily publications, one of which has a weekly edition, which is said to be dwindling away like snow before the scorching rays of a broiling sun—that sun, it need hardly be stated, is the WEEKLY TIMES. These then are the "defenders of the faithful" and the reward they receive for their services. To expect a candid opinion from them on any of the leading questions of the day concerning this province would be as blood from a rock. They are bought—some of them at far too high a figure—and manacled and dare not give voice to any sentiment other than that of a defence of the misrulers of our fair country. The *Inland Sentinel*, Kamloops, is down for $150.70, and Nanaimo *Free Press* for $34.50—very modest figures as compared with those paid the journals previously named. THE TIMES is debited with having received the sum of $42; and the *Standard* $10. The exact nature of the service we are not yet able to state, but as the sums named come under the head of "miscellaneous," vote 149—advertising, it is our opinion that sums much larger than these aggregates are to be met with throughout the accounts. The *Guardian* is put off with a paltry $5.

But we are not yet finished with the *Colonist's* leeching propensities. For lithographing 100 plans of a school house it received $30. The province pays for a copy of its daily edition to the British Consul at San Francisco $10; and $3 in advance for a copy of the weekly to an agent in Liverpool. A similar charge is made for a copy of the organ to an agent in "Canada," and another charge for a copy to the British Consul at San Francisco; with $150 for 1500 copies and $25 for 500 copies of a map. The subscription price to the *Colonist* was $3 a year at the period referred to. Vulture-like its proprietor fleeced the province by charging the people *ten cents per copy*—an overcharge of at least $60 on the entire bill. Hundreds of copies of this issue are still lying moulding in the several offices of the government.

MR. J. B. FERGUSON is charged with $1000 for 5000 copies of an issue of the *West Shore* and $200 for 200 plate views of Victoria city. None will attach blame to MR. FERGUSON for driving a hard bargain, but when it is known that $1 per plate was the regular retail charge for the "views of Victoria" it will be seen how liberal our economical government dealt with that gentleman, both in the purchase of the *West Shore* and the plates. It is reported that the proprietor of the *Colonist* became almost frantic on the discovery of this "fat item" that passed without his having a hand in the "flesh pot."

MR. MONRO MILLER is charged with advertising in the British Columbia *Resources*, $55; 100 copies of that publication $20; immigration reports, $57; and subscription *in advance* for 200 copies of the *Resources*, to March 1, 1886, $200. We have not been favored with a copy of that publication for months. It is reported that it ceased existence last August. No mention is made in the public accounts of a refund. But then MR. MILLER is a relative of the Provincial Treasurer.

This will serve as a delectable dish for one day. Further disclosures will be in order, and they will be given.

MUST THE CHINESE GO ?

The Presbyterian *Review*, Toronto, in a late issue concerning the Chinese question, says, "the anti-Chinese cry which comes up from the whole western coast of America is gathering volume, and awaking many echoes here in the East. How shall we deal with these heathen Chinese who are pouring in upon us, is a pressing question which puzzles alike United States and Canadian philanthropists and politicians—especially politicians. The obvious answer is, make them Christians and citizens. It is little to the credit of our religion and our civil institutions if they are not equal to so slight a strain as this. And if we Canadians cannot use, to advantage, temperate, peaceable, and industrious labor, such as the Chinese offer in an open market, with such vast resources undeveloped, and vast areas unoccupied, we are surely unworthy of such a heritage as the country God has given us. The only objection of any force to their being allowed to make homes for themselves here is that they will not make themselves at home with us. They are aliens, and continue so to the end of the chapter. The only possible solution of either the Chinese or Indian question is absorption. Let them become part of the body politic. What education is necessary to qualify them to mark their cross on a ballott, etc., let the Government place freely within their easy reach. And let them understand clearly that if they are to live in the country they must be Canadians. And the sooner they are Chistians the better Canadians they will be. In an able article in last week's *Independent*, written from a purely commercial point of view, are the following strong and sensible sentences: 'We go further, and add that there is no good reason why they should not be naturalized upon the same terms as any other aliens coming to this country. The whole tumult among labor organizations about Chinamen is a sheer humbug, founded in ignorance and selfishness, and fostered by unscrupulous political leaders. We have absolutely no respect for it and no sympathy with it.' The leading minds on both sides of the line are looking into the Chinese problem, and are beginning to see how it may be solved and settled. 'Canada for the Canadians.' Yes, but there is room in it for fifty millions instead of five, and there is no reason why there should not be Chinese-Canadians and Indian-Canadians as well as English, Irish and Scotch-Canadians.' The Church should spare no effort to make them Christians, and the country to make them Canadians."

Owing to the great distress prevailing among the half-breeds at Batoche and other points in the northwest territories, and that many families are in urgent need of food and clothing, the government discussed the matter in council and arrangements have been made for their immediate relief. In this connection it is understood that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has been instructed to make an investigation into the character and extent of the suffering, and in the meantime, to use his own judgment in the matter of providing food and clothing for those who are in destitute circumstances. He will be required to report daily to the government as to the measure of relief employed. Rev. Father Lacombe, of Calgary, who is at present in the city, has received a letter from the *cure* of St. Laurent, intimating that many of the half-breeds in the Batoche district are bordering on starvation, and asking that an effort be made to render immediate assistance. Yesterday the reverend gentleman interviewed several members of the government with reference to the matter, with the above result.

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THE ESQUIMAU AND THE REINDEER.

An Innuit in His Winter Suit—Sinew Used for Thread.

[Lieut. Schwatka.]

If a traveler meets an Iwillik Innuit in his winter suit—which he wears nine or ten months of the year—he encounters absolutely but two distinct animals (in a scientific sense), the Esquimau and the reindeer. His snow shoes, boots, stockings, pantaloons, drawers, coat, shirt, mittens, and hat are all of reindeer skin. Even the "puckering strings" which hold the clothing on the body are made of sinew, stripped from the superficial dorsal muscles of the reindeer, and these are shredded and woven into strings.

In every igloo, as they call their snow-houses, can always be found a huge bunch or two of these wide strips of sinew, looking not unlike a bunch of dried tobacco leaves. This bunch of sinew may be called their spool of thread, for whenever they are sewing you will see the woman reach up over the lamp rack and pull down this rustling mass of dry leaves, look them over, tear off a sinew thread from the side of one, thread her glover's (three cornered) needle, and go ahead on the garment at which she is working, until this length of thread is used up.

When the bunch is nearly used up, or has been picked over a great many times, it often takes some close scrutiny to get a good thread for fine work, but in the snow-house of a good hunter, like that of Toolooah, with whom I lived for nearly two years, there are always several such bunches, in reserve, one doing about a month for a good Esquimau seamstress, and each bunch representing about a dozen reindeer, from whose backs it has been stripped. These sinew threads are also braided into fish-lines, drying-racks to put over the native stone lamps, on which the fur clothes, when wet with perspiration or snow, are dried, and every well-regulated Esquimau family has a large ball of this very light but powerful twine ready for any use to which it can be put.

A Sioux Custom.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Miss Alice Fletcher, the student of India household customs, says that among the Sioux, when one family borrows a kettle from another it is expected that when the kettle is returned a small portion of the food that has been cooked in it will be left in the bottom. The language has a particular word to designate this remnant. "Should this custom be disregarded by any one, that person would never be able to borrow again, as the owner must always know what was cooked in her kettle."

A white woman, on one occasion, returned a scoured kettle, intending to teach a lesson in cleanliness; but her act became the talk of the camp as a fresh example of the meanness of whites.

From Jerusalem to Jericho.

[Foreign Letter.]

A carriage road is to be made from Jerusalem to the ruins made at Jericho by the blast of Joshua's rams' horns. A small modern village now stands near the ruins, which are sunk 1,200 feet below the sea-level in a well-watered but dreadfully hot valley. A shrine near the road is a monastery at the very cave in which Elijah is said to have been fed by the ravens. The monastery is literally hung on to the face of the precipice, and consists of a series of cells and a hall supported on vaults through which lies the entrance. A few Greek monks live like birds perched on the edge of a nest in this singular abode, to which a chapel pinnacled on a rock is attached.

New Zealand's Agriculture.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The agricultural statistics of New Zealand for the year ending with March, 1885, show that the area under wheat fell off by 107,663 acres—from 377,703 acres to 270,043 acres, as compared with the area in 1884. Yet the yield is very high in New Zealand—twenty six bushels per acre in 1884 and twenty-five and a quarter bushels in 1885. Oats, on the other hand, increased in area from 262,954 to 351,791 acres, and barley from 32,907 to 39,701 acres.

The export trade in foreign meat has led to an increase of pasture and root crops to provide for the keeping of more sheep, which have increased from 13,384,075 in 1884 to 14,106,337 in 1885.

Increasing the Pod Product.

[Cor. Rural New Yorker.]

By selecting the pods of Lima beans which contained four seeds, and planting these, I found next year that the number containing four beans had greatly increased, most of them previously containing only one or two. The process was repeated, and the result the second year was that a majority of the pods then contained four beans, and a few had five beans. In the third year scarcely a pod contained less than three, the majority four, and a large number five.

An Eccentric Earl.

[Exchange.]

The late earl of Dysart was a very eccentric man. It is said that when he wanted a pair of boots or shoes the son of St. Crispin who supplied his lordship had to measure his feet on the outside of his sitting-room door, the noble legs to which they belonged being thrust through the door panels.

A Fog-Penetrating Lamp.

Major Heap, of the light-house board, Washington, proposes to construct a powerful incandescent lamp, rich in red and yellow rays, which are proved to be the most fog penetrating. The lamp is expected to possess great efficiency in light-house illumination.

Caught Them.

[Yale Record.]

Freshman Professor (holding up a written exercise—"I perceive that this one was copied from outside helps. The man who handed it in will remain." A half-dozen remain.

The Love of the Beautiful.

Philadelphians have started a scheme for supplying seeds and plants to the families of laborers, to encourage a taste for home decoration and the love of the beautiful.

Rough Treatment but Successful.

The London Medical Times thinks that the treatment of snake bite by putting gunpowder on the wound and touching it off with a match may be thought rough, but is often successful.

Voices of English Statesmen.

Beaconsfield talked in a soft, low voice, Gladstone talks distinctly in medium tones, and Lord Salisbury loudly, often boisterously.

Coating [illegible]

It is announced that an English inventor has lately devised a method of casting tin with a material resembling glass, which removes all danger of poison in canned goods.

Rev. Sam Jones: Dignity is the starch of the shroud. The more dignity a fellow has, the nearer dead he is. I expect to be as dignified as any of you when I get into my coffin.

The walls of Fort Sumter are still a mass of ruins, over which peer the frowning muzzles of a few old cannon.

The women of America use four times as much silk in proportion to population as the women of Europe.

PABLO'S SONG.

[George Eliot.]

The world is great, the birds all fly from me,
The stars are golden fruit upon a tree
All out of reach: my little sister went,
And I am lonely.

The world is great: I tried to mount the hill
Above the pines, where the light lies so still,
But it rose higher: Little Lisa went,
And I am lonely.

The world is great: the wind comes rushing by,
I wonder where it comes from; sea birds cry
And hurt my heart: my little sister went,
And I am lonely.

The world is great: the people laugh and talk,
And make loud holiday: how fast they walk!
I'm lame, they push me: little Lisa went,
And I am lonely.

Playing Ye Mandolin.

[Cor. Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

Mandolin playing has been in fashion this summer, and Signor Tipaldo's performances on this instrument have been listened to by fashionable audiences at Newport with much interest. It is evidently an instrument that was invented long ago, being very primitive and quaint in its construction. The little tinkling notes make a very pretty accompaniment for the voice, especially if it be a voice of light caliber. What can be more charming than a beautiful woman, gracefully holding the mandolin in her white arms, while her slender fingers touch the wires, and her sweet voice warbles some Spanish love ditty or Italian folk song?

The belles of to-day see what a mistake their mothers made in giving up harps, guitars and mandolins—such becoming instruments—and accordingly they are all returning to favor. One Boston lady has a number of mandolins among her bric-a-brac at Newport. Among them is a mandolin of the last century, with the date 17— engraved upon it. Another cottager has among her treasures a curious and beautiful upright piano, in which a golden harp rises above the case. This harp forms the works of the instrument, which are thus placed outside the case instead of inside.

Floral Wealth of New Guinea.

[Lawson's "New Guinea."]

The multitude and beauty of the flowers I can not describe. At every step we crushed them down, so close together were they; and this continued until we had reached an elevation of 4,000 feet; and even at the extreme summit of the mountain, several species were represented by an odd member or two, although it was 11,000 feet above the level of the sea. Lilies of three different kinds, red, white and yellow, were very abundant; but I did not notice them at a greater height than 1,500 or 2,000 feet. Daisies similar to those that grow in our English meadows, but as large as sunflowers, were very numerous. They were crimson-tipped, but not very modest, seeing they lifted their heads to a height of eighteen inches.

But by far the most beautiful flower I saw here was one borne by a bulbous plant. It was the shape of a narcissus, nine inches in diameter, and of a lily-white color, spotted with deep crimson. It gave forth a delightful odor, which was so powerful that one's hands would retain the perfume of it an hour after the plant had been handled.

Mineral Wealth of Wyoming.

[Chicago News.]

If the stories of mineral deposits in Wyoming can be relied on, that promises to be one of the wealthiest sections of the continent. They tell of a mountain of solid hematite iron in the heart of the territory; 600 feet of it is above ground, and is more than a mile wide and over two miles in length. But what makes this deposit of almost incalculable benefit and value is the fact that in its vicinity is found a bed of lignite coal sufficiently large to heat and light the world for centuries.

Then, again, the journals of the territory describe the locations of eight lakes of solid soda, one of which is 600 acres in extent and thirty feet in depth. To crown all, we are informed of the existance of a petroleum basin which contains more oil than that in the bowels of combined Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It is said to be oozing from natural wells at the rate of two barrels or thereabouts each per day. Surely we have here an embarrassment of mineral riches unheard of in the world.

Knife According to the Steak.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"I beg your pardon, sir," observed a waiter in a down-town restaurant respectfully to a gentleman who was laboriously sawing a tough piece of beefsteak with a dull knife. "But you have the wrong knife."

"Eh?"

"Yes, sir," continued the waiter, as he handed him another knife, with an edge that was almost as keen as a razor's. "You had the tenderloin knife."

"You see," went on the servitor, "most people judge meats by the way they cut. When a steak cuts easily they say it's tender, so we keep a lot of knives here for each kind of meat. When a man orders tenderloin we give him one a little sharper, and when he calls for round we give him a razor blade. We keep the sharpest knives for the toughest meat. In this way we save lots of grumbling and and please everyone."

Paid for His Ride.

[Turf, Field and Farm.]

One morning, at the driving park, Mr. Bonner said to Murphy: "Johnny, would you like to ride behind Maud S?" "Would I?" exclaimed Murphy, blushing to the roots of his hair. "Just give me the chance!" "Well, pay the price and you can have your wish. The mare has never earned me a cent since I bought her, and now I want her to bring something in." "What is the price?" asked Murphy, with twinkling eyes. "Ten cents," gravely said Mr. Bonner. Murphy quickly fished a bright coin of the right denomination from his pockets and handed it to the owner of Maud S., with the remark, "It is a bargain." The red prince jogged the queen four times around the track, and she seemed to like the touch of his hand. Murphy was gratified; Maud S. was benefited by the exercise, and Mr. Bonner—well he made 10 cents.

"Handcouverchieff s."

[Dorcas Magazine.]

The term handkerchief is not met with earlier than in the fifteenth century, when in the "Wardrobe Accounts of Edward IV" we find "j dozen handcouverchieffes" are named as having been made by one Alice Shapster, to whom a payment had been made.

Conversation.

A clever writer says that "it is the individual, not the topic, that makes conversation. If a man can talk well, graveyards are as good a topic as the last novel, and he will make tombstones more attractive than scandal.

According to Dr. Franklin.

"Will you give me them pennies now?" said a big newsboy to a little one after giving him a severe thumping. "No, I won't," exclaimed the one. "Then I'll give you another pounding." "Pound away. Me and Dr. Franklin agrees; Dr. Franklin says: 'Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.'"

Color Blindness.

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Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
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Victoria. Friday, Jan. 29, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A ball by the Militia is on the *tapis*.

—Tenders are asked for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Granville.

—Chicken thieving still goes on the even tenor of its way.

—Saloon keepers are jubilant over Judge Gray's decision.

—No meeting to-morrow night of the Knights of Labor.

—Some people do not know that Rand Bros.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Consols opened in London to-day at 100 and five-sixteenths.

—The "stone man" was removed from the city police court to the Customs house this afternoon.

—Dufour & Co., will sell at their salesrooms to-morrow morning a quantity of household furniture.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that The Lansdowne billiard parlor is the best in town. *

The New Dress Trimmings—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the City House. *

—Rev. Robt. Lennie, of the Baptist church, has begun religious services at Granville.

Indian Cashmeres.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the City House. *

—The ship Robert Kerr has been fully repaired, and is now at Hastings ready for a cargo.

• By your real estate through Rand Bro.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

—The cold snap was at its worst at New Westminster on Wednesday night, when the thermometer reached 8 above zero.

—Hungry looking Celestials by the hundreds were feasting their eyes on the promised meals in store for them to-morrow, at the soup kitchen, Pisgard street.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the Weekly Times; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—The Weekly Times is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—A party of engineers at English Bay met with what might have been a very serious accident on Saturday afternoon. The party were camped under a shed, and the weight of snow caused the roof to collapse, inflicting a severe wound on the Chinese cook and slightly wounding Mr. Archie McCrimmon and Mr. Louis Despin.

A SERIOUS DEFICIT.

The receipts of the Province, from all sources, for the last financial year were $602,797.49, and the expenditure $656,025.15, *a deficit of $53,327.66*. For the previous year the receipts were $891,279.95, and the expenditure $590,631.10, a surplus of $900,648.85. During the financial year in which the surplus appears the province received from the Dominion on dry dock account the sum of $384,512.66. "Figures cannot lie," but they are frequently taken advantage of by the unscrupulous and untruthful to distort actual facts. His Honor's constitutional advisers were pleased to make the Lieut.-Governor state that "the revenue continues to show a steady increase." The very important omission, however, was that the expenditure—largely of a controllable nature—had increased so alarmingly that the government had to face the house with an actual deficit of $53,327.66 on the year's operations!

IS THE BY-LAW QUASHED?

The judgment of Mr. Justice Gray, quashing the conviction of Mr. S. Clay, has developed the latent legal knowledge of the editor of our morning contemporary, who rises to remark that "licenses taken out or renewed since the by-law was passed are subject to its provisions." It may be possible that our friend's law is good, but it seems to the ordinary lay mind very improbable. Should a saloon keeper, whose license has been renewed, be charged before Mr. E. Johnson with an infraction of the by-law, we believe it would be found that that magistrate would refuse to convict and would tell the prosecution that the by-law was dead. At all events there will be plenty of opportunities to test the *Colonist's* law.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Despite the inclement weather last night, a large assemblage of friends and spectators congregated at the Methodist Church to witness the marriage of Mr. J. B. Purvis, of Leeds, England, and Miss Elizabeth Eastman, ward of Sheriff McMillan of this city. The bride was tastefully attired in satin and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were the Misses Luker, Spencer and Watkins. Mr. Chris. Spencer acted as best man, the officiating divine being the Rev. W. Percival. After Cupid's handiwork was consummated, the bridal party wended their way to Sheriff McMillan's were a repast for an epicure was partaken of. The happy couple were the recipients of many congratulations for their future welfare.

A CELESTIAL'S PROOF.

A white man on Cormorant street, looking for his stolen chickens this morning, accosted a Chinaman who had a basket of chickens, "John, they look like mine." "Not muchee," replied John. "Me buyee from man on Saanich road," and forthwith drew out a receipt from a well-known farmer for ten chickens, dated Jan. 29th, 1886. The white man frowned and walked away; John laughed and exclaimed "Me no d—n foolee."

STILL AT IT.

The hen roosts of Mr. H. F. Heisterman, Douglas street, and Mr. J. Shaw, Rock Bay Avenue, were depleted of their live contents last night. The latter gentleman lost a valuable lot of Leghorns. As the Chinese New Year is near at hand, chicken thieving, no doubt, will be more brisk than ever. It is to be regretted that some of these *foul* fellows cannot be detected in the act, and a forcible example made of them.

FOR A WORTHY OBJECT.

The Naval Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving two entertainments at the Victoria theatre during the first week in February for the benefit of the Royal Hospital. As the object is a worthy one, our citizens should respond liberally and give them bumper houses.

Ayer's pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

Continued from first page.

Mr. Raybould—For a return of all correspondence between the Federal and provincial governments of all correspondence relating to crown grants to settlers on the Island railway lands.

Mr. Beaven—For a return of copies of orders-in-council respecting the sale of James Bay lots in 18[illegible]4, and also relating to the transfer of property in Bastion square.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. McLeese—Is it the intention of the government to abolish the road tolls on the Clinton-Cariboo wagon road this session?

Mr. McLeese—Does the government intend to publish Bowman & Tuck's geological report of their examination of the Cariboo district, if so, when?

Mr. Raybould—How many acres are contained in the Newcastle reserve; and is such included in the grant to the Island Railway Co., also, whether the land was open for pre-emption and purchase; and have any such applications been made and have such applications been entertained and recorded?

Mr. John—Have the government appointed a commission to represent the provincial government at the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London this year?

Mr. John—Has Mount Douglas been made over to the corporation of Victoria, and if so, for what purpose and on what conditions?

Mr. John—What decision, if any, has been arrived at as to the ownership of minerals on the 20 mile belt in dispute between the provincial and Dominion governments?

Mr. John—What was the total cost of the Metlakahtlah commission; and did the Dominion government bear any part of it?

Mr. Orr—What amount of refund from the Dominion government on account of dry dock has been received, and when and how expended, with the nature of the work?

Mr. Beaven, on Monday—Was the land at English Bay and vicinity recently offered at auction by the government surveyed on the ground into blocks and town lots?

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

The announcement has appeared in these columns that the Hon. John Robson was "touring it" amongst his constituents in the New Westminster District. None, however, supposed that the hon. gentleman was electioneering at the expense of the province. In the Public Accounts we find that the hon. gentleman charges the country for 31 days travel in that district $124. The hon. gentleman had to travel in regal style and in addition to the sum above named we find a further charge of $32.50 for "carriage hire." So long as the hon. Provincial Secretary gets his electioneering expenses liquidated out of the provincial exchequer he will not be slow to take advantage of the facilities thus given him, and accomplish any amount of canvassing. The Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney General, is debitted with the even lump sum of $900 disbursements in traveling from this city to Ottawa and return in connection with the Dominion Liquor Act, and a further sum of $110 traveling expenses to Clinton and return. It will be recollected that the hon. gentleman made a tour of his constituency last June. Query: Had that visit any connection with the figures named? The "literal facts" hero of the *Colonist* will no doubt be able to explain. We are aware that traveling is somewhat expensive in this province. In the east it is different. The difference between the actual figures charged for railway fare, Pullman car accommodation, and meals while crossing the continent; the hotel fares in the east and other necessary incidentals,—such as an abundance of champagne, etc., are so wide that an explanation by the hon. gentleman should be made as to the apparent discrepancies.

ANOTHER INGERSOLL

Appears as a Lecturer—His Subject: Mountaineering in British Columbia.

In a recent issue of the New York *Tribune* we find an account of a lecture delivered by Ernest Ingersoll before the Geographical Society in that city. It is described by our contemporary as a very pleasing descriptive effort. The title was "Mountaineering in British Columbia." Having wandered all over that part of the Rocky mountains within the United States, Mr. Ingersoll improved an opportunity last summer to visit that portion lying in British Columbia. The lecture is an account of what he saw. It was a delicately worded description of the mountains as they appeared to him in all their sunny majesty and bewildering beauty. The range was said to have been formed by the thrusting up of strips of territory miles in breadth, thousands of feet straight into the air. From the time when the mountains made of air and sunshine appeared as an undefined, shimmering trace of something a little bluer than the rest of the horizon, until their marble terraces overhanging battlements of snow came into view, and the cathedral peak with its walls and spires and pinnacles arches and towers of gothic structure were seen, it was an ever changing panorama of beauty. There were glaciers of sparkling ice, and great forests that from a distance seemed to form a dark olive green robe of velvet thrown about the base of mountains

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. B. Lewis, the gentleman referred to in these columns last Tuesday is in the city arranging for Mrs. Lewis visiting San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. Reielly, paymaster for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Paterson, of the Island Railway is in the city.

Mr. Earle Aitken, of the C. P. R., is in the city en route to the south for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. W. D. Aitken, contractor.

EXECUTED AND COMMUTED.

Warsaw, Jan. 29.—Two men recently condemned to death for belonging to the Polish Social Revolutionary Association, styled the "Proletarial," were executed to-day. Zury, captain of the engineers and Schnauss, a private gentleman, who were also condemned to death, had their sentences commuted to twenty years servitude in Siberia.

PASSENGERS FOR VICTORIA.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Following are on board the Queen of the Pacific which left here to-day for Victoria and Sound ports: A M Kohlberg, Miss Clara Tway, Mrs Spence and 2 children, H A Hall and wife, Mrs S A Stout, B Moore, Wm Wilson, J Crewell, F Jordan and wife, J Richards.

The Provincial Finances

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada:—	
Yearly payment of interest	$ 29,151 06
Yearly Subsidy	35,000 00
Yearly grant per capita	48,[illegible]
Yearly for lands conveyed	100,000 00
Total	$212,151 06
Land sales	$174,579 41
Land revenue	5,341 25
Rents—exclusive of land	189 00
Rents—Ferries	175 00
Rents—Timber leases	674 57
Free miners' certificates	8,155 00
Mining receipts, general	4,601 00
Licenses	22,215 00
Fines, forfeitures and fees	7,220 10
Assay Office Fees	7 50
Sale of government property	206 25
Reimbursements in aid	1,[illegible] 64
Miscellaneous receipts	3,[illegible] 86
Marriage licenses	1,120 00
Road tolls	22,[illegible] 50
Arrears, Real estate tax—1885-86	59 34
Real property tax	17,893 19
Personal property tax	16,738 34
Income tax	989 57
Wild land tax	7,657 27
Tax sale deeds	90 05
Commission on sales for taxes—2½ per cent	1 22
Revenue service—refunds	109 75
Printing office receipts	1,072 75
Supreme Court fees—probate	2,030 [illegible]
Registry fees	10,778 [illegible]
Interest	3,525 [illegible]
Survey fees	49 [illegible]
Asylum for the insane	8[illegible] 5
Sale of the consolidated statutes	10 00
Road tax—arrears	74 00
Real estate tax redemption	15 [illegible]
Interest on investments of sinking fund	4,[illegible] 18
Law stamps	3,544 55
Provincial revenue tax	64,029 00
Chinese Regulation Act, 1884—Section 3	1,7[illegible]
Deposits	2,30[illegible] 00
Deposits	2,399 88
Total	$602,797 49

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt—Interest, Sinking Fund, Prem. on Exchange, Discount and Commission	65,848 95
Civil Government:—	
Lieutenant Governor's office	$ 1,5[illegible] 00
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines	3,832 66
Provincial Secretary Printing branch	7,56[illegible] 45
Treasury	8,280 00
Lands and Works department	8,42[illegible]
Attorney General	5,04[illegible]
Land Registry office	6,8[illegible] 33
Legislation	[illegible]
Registration of voters	87 0[illegible]
Asylum for the insane	7,562 23
Revenue services	1,0[illegible] 00
Temporary department assistance	3,51[illegible] 77
Administration of Justice:—	
Supreme Court	2,7[illegible]
Sheriffs	2,0[illegible]
County Court	[illegible]
Police and Gaols, Victoria	7,[illegible] 43
do do Esquimalt	8[illegible]
do do New Westminster	8,6[illegible]
do do New Westmin't dist	1,0[illegible]
do do Kootenay	6,09[illegible]
do do Cariboo	5,60[illegible]
do do Cassiar	3,05[illegible] 75
do do Yale and Lytton	3,728 02
do do Kamloops	1,877 14
do do Nanaimo	6,1[illegible]
do do Cowichan	1,2[illegible]
do do Comox	[illegible]
do do Lillooet district	[illegible]
do do Skeena	[illegible]
do do Okanagan	1,1[illegible] 00
Legislation:—	
Indemnity to members	10,[illegible]
Mileage	2,[illegible]
Registration of voters	7 50
Expenses of elections	156 00
Journals and statutes binding	1,050 27
Contingent fund, telegrams, etc	455 50
Public Institutions:—	
Assay office, Cariboo	[illegible] 25
Printing office, Victoria	2,4[illegible] 25
Asylum for the insane, New Westminster	7,077 98
Hospitals and Charities:—	
Hospital, Victoria	5,000 00
do New Westminster	4,500 00
do Cariboo	4,000 00
do Nanaimo	2,500 00
do Allowance Cassiar	54 00
In aid of destitute poor and sick	297 [illegible]
In aid of resident physician at Clinton	375 00
In aid of resident physician at Kamloops	500 00
Public Works—Works and Buildings:—	
Public Schools, Port Moody—grading ground	174 00
Fencing old cemetery, Victoria	4[illegible] 00
Lock-up at Savona—construction	6[illegible] 25
Lock-up at Chemainus—construction	[illegible]
Lock-up at Spence's Bridge—completion	255 0[illegible]
Government office, Lorne Creek	219 50
Government House, Victoria:—	
Repairs to public buildings	[illegible] 10
Furniture	1,[illegible] 41
Fencing	[illegible] 25
Water	917 46
Fuel and light	1,001 61
Improving grounds	13[illegible]
Gardener	6[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Public Works—Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves:—	
Victoria district	[illegible],809 [illegible]
Esquimalt district	[illegible] 55
Cowichan district	7,[illegible] 22
Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk road	7,302 60
Salt Spring Island, and islands at Plumper Pass	1,695 56
Nanaimo district, including Nanaimo River bridge	9,973 3[illegible]
Comox district	3,5[illegible] 68
New Westminster district	30,570 74
Burrard Inlet Trunk road	8,1[illegible] 70
Municipalities in New Westminster district	6,000 00
Cowichan municipality	1,0[illegible] 00
Trunk road, New Westminster to Yale	[illegible] 12
Yale district	20,[illegible] 02
Lillooet district	10,611 87
Cariboo district	10,314 41
Kootenay district	3,961 82
Cassiar district	1,394 73
Main trunk road	27,658 47
Lillooet ferry	750 00
Colonization roads on Vancouver Isl'd	1,656 8[illegible]
Ferry on Fraser river near Soda Creek	[illegible] 33
Lorne Creek trail	247 50
Advertising	2,523 18
Stationery	3,709 59
Postage	2,295 83
Telegrams	1,429 86
Fuel and light	2,014 77
Library—Legislative and Departmental	436 15
do Att'y-Gen'l's Department	[illegible]07 24
Refunds	3,602 97
Premium on Guarantee Bonds	261 33
Allowance to Officer at Kootenay	[illegible]
Fire Department, Victoria	1,[illegible]
do Nanaimo	[illegible]
do in aid of purchasing engine—Nanaimo	1,[illegible] 00
Fire Department, New Westminster	[illegible]
do in aid of purchasing engine—New Westminster	1,[illegible] 00
Fire Department, Cariboo	2,0[illegible]
do Yale	25[illegible]
Reporting Judges' decisions	[illegible]
Agricultural Societies	1,[illegible] 00
Telephone Service	[illegible] 60
B. C. Agricultural Association, in aid of Provincial Exhibition	1,[illegible]
In aid of prospecting and exploration	[illegible]
Destruction of wolves and panthers	[illegible]
Lithographic Maps of B. C.	[illegible]
J. Lindsey—Compensation for loss by fire	200 00
C. Phair—compensation for services	300 00
Miscellaneous not detailed	4,709 00
Immigration	4,16[illegible] 19
Gratuity to wife of late T. Harris, Sheriff	187 50
Metlakatlah Commission	2,0[illegible]7 15
Compensation to squatters, pursuant to report of select committee	2,[illegible] 82
Deposits repaid	[illegible]
Compensation to Barnes	[illegible]
Compensation, Hon Mr DeCosmos	[illegible]
Quarantine at Nanaimo	1,[illegible]
Donation, Wellington Coal Mine Explosion Fund	500 00
Records	2 50
Total	$656,[illegible] 15

Total Expenditure, $656,025 15
Total Receipts, - - 602,797 49

DEFICIT, $53,227.66

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Wong Hoy Ging was charged with assault but no person appearing to prosecute he was discharged.

Charley, a Chinaman on remand, charged with stealing fowls was further remanded till to-morrow.

JAMES WANTS TO GO HOME.

On the first day of Mr. Jas. Cunningham's appearance in the House he intimated that he wished to get back to his business. Some of the government patronage may slip during his absence.

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ANOTHER 'BUS!

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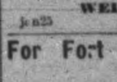

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